

## The ATAP Partnership

The ATAP Lead Agency coordinates the overall activities and funds for the program.

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The ATAP Central Resource Center for Assistive Technology provides information, referral, demonstrations and technical assistance to individuals with questions regarding Assistive Technology. The Center coordinates a library of informational sources, provides demonstrations of assistive technology and will be establishing a device loan program.

TechACCESS of RI

110 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite I Warwick, RI 02888 800.916.8324 (V/TTY) 401.463.0202 (V/TTY)

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The ATAP Resource Center for Children and Youth targets the needs of children up to the age of 21. Through this resource center parents, children and school personnel can "try out" assistive technology and learn about assistive technology through presentations.

East Bay Educational Collaborative 317 Market Street, Warren, RI 02885 401.245.2045 (V) RI Relay – 711 ~ 800.745.6575 (V) or

800.745.5555 (TTY) Email: labittl@ride.ri.net

Homepage: <u>www.ebecri.org</u>

The ATAP Resource Center for Elders and Individuals with Sensory Impairments provides a key linkage to the Independent Living system in RI. Through this resource elderly can learn about inexpensive assistive technology devices that will assist them in their daily lives.

Ocean State Center for Independent Living (OSCIL) 1944 Warwick Avenue, Warwick, RI 02889

401.738.1013 (V) or 401.738.1015 (TTY)

Email: <u>oscil@oscil.org</u> Homepage: <u>www.oscil.org</u>

PARI Affordable Assistance Technology Program (PAAT) provides those who could otherwise not afford and acquire much needed equipment to become more independent.

PARI Independent Living Center

Independence Square ~ 500 Prospect Street

Pawtucket, RI 02860 Voice/TTY 401.725.1966

Email: <a href="mailto:lcanuel@pari-ilc.org">lcanuel@pari-ilc.org</a>
Homepage: <a href="mailto:www.pari-ilc.org">www.pari-ilc.org</a>

Adaptive Telephone Equipment Loan Program

(ATEL) provides equipment to qualified individuals who have hearing and/or speech impairments, or who suffer from neuromuscular damage or disease, to enable them to use the telephone.

ATEL c/o Vocational Resources Inc. 100 Houghton Street, Providence, RI 02904

 $401.276.0875 (V) \sim 401.861.6677 (TTY)$ 

Email: dcorson@riatelprogram.org

Homepage: <a href="http://www.riatelprogram.org">http://www.riatelprogram.org</a>

**RI** Council on Assistive Technology (RICAT) is the advisory body to the ATAP Program. RICAT members are predominately AT users who advocate for legislative and other changes in the system to increase the access to AT for individuals with disabilities. Contact ATAP Lead Agency.



## ATAP Device Exchange Website

Recently, ATAP (Rhode Island's Assistive Technology Access Partnership) unveiled a new web-based clearinghouse for affordable assistive technology, daily living and accessibility devices throughout the New England region. This new site, <a href="www.GetATstuff.com">www.GetATstuff.com</a>, offers New England residents the opportunity to buy, sell or donate a variety of used items ranging from communication devices and wheelchairs to ramps and mobility devices. The site is the result of collaboration between Assistive Technology programs in the six New England states.

Types of items you may find on <a href="www.GetATstuff.com">www.GetATstuff.com</a> are:

- Vision and Hearing magnifying machines and assistive listening devices
- Speech and Communication electronic augmentative communication devices
- Learning, Cognitive and Developmental electronic organizers and specialized calculators
- Mobility, seating and positioning walkers, canes and wheelchairs
- Aids to Daily Living switch adapted small appliances or multi-sensory alerting devices, bath equipment, reachers, dressing aids
- Environmental adaptations lifts, lighting controls and ramps.
- Transportation and vehicle modifications modified vehicles, hand controls or extended directional mirrors
- Computers and computer related alternative keyboards and mice, software and hardware that make computers accessible
- Recreation, sports and leisure for example, mono skis and tandem bikes, switch adapted toys and games, musical instruments and adapted hunting and fishing equipment.

To post an item or to look at items available, please visit the AT Exchange website at www.GetATstuff.com.

For more information, visit <a href="www.GetATstuff.com">www.GetATstuff.com</a> or call Kat Grygiel, Rhode Island Assistive Technology Access Partnership, at (401) 421-7005 ext. 373.